

2007 Title V Grant Recipients

1st Judicial District

Leavenworth County Department of Juvenile Services – *Leavenworth County Truancy Reduction Project* – (2nd year) \$48,245 (1st year) \$64,327,

The purpose of the Leavenworth County Truancy Reduction is to proactively intervene in school absenteeism as early as possible. By accessing community resources and court leverage, assessment, referral and case management services will prevent future truancy behavior and court petitions/action. Collaborative case management will address primary reasons that children fail to attend school, such as: family disorganization; falling behind in schoolwork; fear of harm/bullying behaviors. School aged youth, 5-17, enrolled in any Leavenworth County school and subject to school attendance requirements, and identified with excessive unexcused absences (more than 2 days in a school month), will be referred, primarily by school officials and law enforcement/truancy officers for absentee assessment and intervention services. Number to be served: 110. Program evaluation will include absentee rates from county schools, participant completion rates and CTC-indicators for comparison to general population risk and protective indicators, county truancy findings and Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) data.

Budget:	<u>\$36,857</u>	SALARIES
	17,805	Juvenile Accountability Officer 37.512 FTE
	19,046	Student Prevention Officer 42.801 FTE
	1683	Fringe Benefits
	700	Travel
	200	Supplies
	8,805	Consultants
	\$48,245	Total